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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the YMCA of Central Massachusetts Greendale Airnasium in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the YMCA of Central Massachusetts, located at 766 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610. The funding would be used to improve a public facility by constructing an airnasium—an outdoor covered space—in a diverse and low-income community, where children will play, teens will gather, seniors will exercise, and all will build community. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because access to safe outdoor places to play and exercise for people of all ages is essential to healthy development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern Member of Congress

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